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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SMITH et al.

Application No: 09/747,660

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: WAFER BACKSIDE PLATE FOR USE IN A  
SPIN, RINSE, AND DRY MODULE AND METHODS  
FOR MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Docket No: LAM2P216

Examiner: G. Winter

Group Art Unit: 1746

Date: September 26, 2003

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed for:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any  
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P216).

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